RETAIL ENERGY CODE

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CHANGE REPORT

I0302 – PROVISION OF DATA TO THE GES PROVIDER

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	TBC
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	Big Bang

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	Technical Expert Panel	CHANGE PATH	Self-Governance
PRIORITY STATUS	Medium	URGENCY	Standard
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Gas Enquiry Service, Gas Retail Data Service, Central Data Service Provider		

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OVERVIEW

Ahead of the introduction of a dual-fuel Enquiry Service, and in the case that the GES Provider is not the same entity as the CDSP and GRDA, this Issue seeks to enable the migration of gas data from legacy services into a new physical interface.

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BACKGROUND

1 SUMMARY

In December 2025, RECCo announced their plans to procure a dual-fuel Enquiry Service. RECCo has now commenced work on developing this dual-fuel Enquiry Service, which will involve the migration of data from its legacy services.

Currently the Central Data Service Provider (CDSP), the Gas Retail Data Agent (GRDA) and the Gas Enquiry Service (GES) Provider is the same entity, and the REC acknowledges this through references to a "logical interface" of data transfer. If, in future, the GES Provider is not the same entity as the CDSP and GRDA, a physical interface will need to be developed and referenced within the REC to enable gas data to be made available to the GES.

This Issue seeks to amend REC Schedule 12 – Data Access and the GRDS Definition document to remove reference to a "logical interface" of data transfer from the CDSP, GRDA and GES.

2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Ahead of the introduction of a dual-fuel Enquiry Service and in the case that the GES Provider is not the same entity as the CDSP and GRDA, this Issue seeks to enable the migration of gas data from legacy services into a new physical interface.

3 IMPACTS

CONSUMERS
Gas

REC PARTIES AND SERVICE USERS
GES Users

RECCO / REC CODE MANAGER
RECCo
REC Performance Assurance

REC SERVICE PROVIDERS
Gas Enquiry Service
Gas Retail Data Service
Central Data Service Provider

REC DOCUMENTS / PRODUCTS
REC Schedule 12 – Data Access
Gas Enquiry Service Definition
Gas Retail Data Service Definition

MHHS
There is no direct impact to the MHHS design from this Issue.

4 CROSS-CODE IMPACTS

There are no cross-code impacts identified with this Issue.

5 PROPOSAL PLAN

Milestone	Activity	From	To
Definition		**11 Dec-25**	**07 April-26**
	Solution Development	February	February
	Legal Review	February	March
	Service Provider Impact Assessment	March	April

The Code Manager is submitting a proposal that currently only covers solution development and Service Provider impact assessment, as further stages cannot be defined until the full impact on the GES Service Provider is understood. This is planned until the end of March 2026 to allow for legal review by the REC Legal Advisors and engagement with RECCo to ensure alignment with the dual-fuel Enquiry Service Provider project, a 15 Working Day preliminary impact assessment, and any solution refinement required between these stages. The Code Manager is also allowing for extra time to account for the Easter holiday period.

6 PRIORITY STATUS AND URGENCY

PRIORITISATION MATRIX

Category	Significance / Resource impacts / Urgency	Further selection / breakdown	Score (0-3)	Weighting	Weighted Score
Impacts	Consumer Impact	Indirect	0	27	0
	Retail Markets Impact	Innovation and Market Arrangements	1	17	17
	RECCo / REC Party / REC Service Provider Impact	Operational Effectiveness and Efficiencies	2	7	13
		Legal and Regulatory Compliance	2	14	28
Resource	Complexity / Effort / Duration		2	9	18
Strategic Alignment	Contribution to/ Alignment with the objectives of the REC		1	17	8
	Contribution to/ Alignment with RECCo's Forward Work Plan		2		17
Urgency *(The need to progress a change to meet a targeted date)*		Other Planned Activity	2	10	20
				Overall Priority Score (rounded)	122

Priority Status	MEDIUM
Change Proposal Type	STANDARD

The Code Manager has given this Issue a medium urgency score as it is a legal clarification change with minimal technical impacts and minimal impact on Consumers. While the Code currently conflates the roles of the GES Service Provider, the GRDA and the CDSP, the Code Manager believes that the systems assigned to those roles and attributed functions are standalone and therefore will allow the migration and transition of GES as a singular entity to the RECCo owned dual-fuel Enquiry Service Provider.

7 APPENDIX

CHANGE PROPOSAL	Link
RELATED CHANGE(S)	I0301 - Updates to Enquiry Service API endpoints to support migration to RECCo's API Gateway

8 GLOSSARY

TERM	DEFINITION
Central Data Service Provider (CDSP)	means the 'Central Data Service Provider' appointed by Gas Transporters pursuant to standard special condition A15 (Central Data Service Provider) of the Gas Transporter Licences
Gas Central Data Service	means the service provided by the CDSP.
Gas Enquiry Service (GES)	means: (a) until CSS Go-Live Date, the enquiry service provided pursuant to the UNC which allows authorised users to access Gas Retail Data; and (b) from CSS Go-Live Date, the service of that name procured by RECCo pursuant to the Data Access Schedule.
Gas Enquiry Service Provider	means the provider of the Gas Enquiry Service.
Gas Enquiry Service User	means a Party or Non-Party REC Service User which is entitled to use the GES under the Data Access Schedule.
Gas Retail Data	means the technical and other data necessary to facilitate the supply by any Gas Supplier (and shipping by its Shipper) to all Retail Energy Locations, as recorded in the Gas Retail Data Service.
Gas Retail Data Agent (GRDA)	means the provider of a Gas Transporter's Gas Retail Data Service.
Gas Retail Data Service (GRDS)	means the gas registration services provided under this Code to support the provision of gas retail data to the CSS and other services.